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SUBJECT: DEATH OF OUTGOING RFE/RL EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
AND EX-FSO WALTER K. SCOTT

1. WALTER K. (KEN) SCOTT, OUTGOING EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF RFE/RL AND RETIRED FOS, DIED LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 4, OF APPARENT HEART ATTACK AT BAVARIAN LAKE RESORT NEAR MUNICH.
2. SCOTT PLANNED TO RETIRE FROM RFE/RL WHEN HIS CONTRACT EXPIRED JUNE 30. HE AND HIS FAMILY WERE SCHEDULED TO DEPART FOR U.S. AT THAT TIME.
3. SCOTT'S SUCCESSOR, ALEXANDER BUCHAN, OFFICIALLY ASSUMED SCOTT'S RESPONSIBILITIES AS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT IN MID-MAY.
4. SCOTT RETIRED FROM FOREIGN SERVICE AS FSO-1 IN 1966. HIS MORE IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENTS INCLUDE MINISTER-COUNSELOR, LAGOS (1963-1966), CONSUL GENERAL, MUNICH (1959-1963) AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ADMINISTRATION (1957-1959).

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5. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR SCOTT'S WIDOW TO KNOW WHAT SURVIVOR'S ANNUNITY OPTION HE EXERCISED. DEPARTMENT IS ALSO REQUESTED TO PROVIDE NAME OF PERSON WHO CAN ASSIST HER WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT SURVIVOR'S ANNUNITY WHEN SHE IS IN WASHINGTON LATER THIS MONTH.
6. SCOTT'S WIDOW HOPES IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE FOR

BURIAL OF HIS REMAINS AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY.  
DURING WWII SCOTT SERVED AS COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER WITH  
GENERAL WALTER B. SMITH, AND WAS DECORATED BY FRENCH,  
BRITISH AND BELGIAN GOVERNMENTS. HE ATTAINED RANK OF  
LT. COLONEL. MORTUARY OFFICER OF U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL IN  
NUERNBERG ADVISES THAT EXCEPT IN UNUSUAL CASES ONLY THOSE  
WHO RECEIVE A MILITARY PENSION OR WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO  
RECEIVE SUCH PENSION MAY BE BURIED AT ARLINGTON. REQUEST  
THAT DEPARTMENT CONTACT SUPERINTENDENT OF ARLINGTON NATIONAL  
CEMETERY (AC703-692-9877) TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS  
POSSIBILITY OF BURIAL OF SCOTT'S REMAINS AT ARLINGTON.BETTS

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